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SUBJECT: AUSTRIA WILL NOT ATTEND NOVEMBER 29 MEETING OF THE  
MARITIME ORGANIZATION'S SAFETY COMMITTEE

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On November 20, embassy conveyed reftel talking points to Andreas Linhart, Deputy Director of the Transportation Law Unit in the Ministry of Transportation, Innovation and Technology, which has the lead on this issue. Linhart told us that Austria will not send a delegation to the Safety Committee Meeting in Istanbul.

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